

REMARKS AND AMENDMENTS

1. *Articles Listed on Information Disclosure Statement.*

Applicant has attached to this response for review by Examiner Lacyk, a copy of
5 certain of the articles which were referenced in the application. Unfortunately, the applicant
no longer has possession of the remainder of the articles referenced in the application or
listed in applicant's PTO 1449, and has not been able to obtain a substitute copy of any of
them, despite substantial effort. One or more former employees of the company where the
applicant is employed apparently took the articles when they terminated employment and
10 applicant has been unable to regain possession of the articles. Applicant has attempted to
obtain a substitute copy of each of the articles through library and internet research, but has
been unsuccessful as to articles that are not attached to this response.

2. *Section 112 Rejection.*

The examiner has stated “. . . that the specification fails to specify exactly what
15 elements or problems the body is being treated for or how application of the device to
stimulate responses that correspond to the actual response to the product would treat the
body.” Applicant refers the Examiner generally to the Summary of the Invention and
particularly to line 13 of page 6 to line 23 of page 7, line 11 of page 9 to line 6 of page 10 of
the specification. Applicant also refers the Examiner generally to the Detailed Description
20 and particularly to line 21 of page 10 to line 8 of page 15. While applicant has identified no
limits to the ailments or problems for which the human body can be treated by the method
and apparatus of the present invention, the utilization of the present invention is limited to
resonant product signals which have been determined by testing to stimulate the same

physiological response as the products simulated. The present inventor has produced about 40,000 product capsules for the present invention. Specification, page 10, line 1. Each of these product capsules is used to generate a product signal corresponding to a simulated product. Specification page 13, line 19-22.

5 The examiner further states that “the specification discloses that the device and method offer therapy on a body for treating sensitivities to various elements . . .” While that is one of the “examples” given in the specification of uses of the method and apparatus, it is by no means the only type of ailment or problem that is treated. As indicated above, product capsules simulating about 40,000 products have been made by the inventor as of the filing of
10 this application. The simulated product can be a “natural or manufactured substance such as a food, a chemical, animal dander, pollen, pharmaceutical drug, homeopathic remedy, herb, vitamin, mineral, or a biological organism.” Specification page 11, line 2-5. The method and apparatus for developing further product capsules is disclosed in the present application. Specification page 13, line 7 to page 16, line 8.

15 The basic principle of the present invention is that for a product which has been determined by persons engaged in the healing arts to be beneficial for the treatment of a specific ailment or problem, an electronic signal is determined which, when applied to one more selected points on the body, such as acupoints, produces the same beneficial response as the product in the treatment of the ailment or problem. Specification page 10, line 21 to
20 page 11, line 10 and page 13, line 7-11. Thus, the signal simulates the product in that the signal produces the same physiological response as the product. Preferred embodiments use measurements of changes in the electrical resistance of the body at the point of application of

the product signal as the basis of comparing the physiological response to the product signal and the physiological response to the product. Specification page 13, line 7-17. The binary data, the product capsules, used to generated these product simulating signals, the product signals, are stored in the apparatus of the present invention. When the known beneficial
5 effect of a particular product is desired for the treatment of an ailment or other problem, the product capsule corresponding to that product is selected and applied to the body at the selected point or points. Specification page 16, line 15, to page 17, line 5.

The referenced articles furnished to the examiner provide extensive scientific support for the use of the electronic signals to simulate a product by stimulating a physiological
10 response in the user which is equal or similar to the physiological response to the product.

3. *Computer Software.*

As suggested by the examiner, a copy of the computer program utilized by the apparatus of the present invention is attached. Applicant requests that the computer program be added to the specification by amendment. No new matter would be introduced by this
15 proposed amendment.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing remarks and amendment, applicant respectfully suggests that the application is now in condition for allowance and applicant requests that the Examiner pass this application for issuance in due course . If the further prosecution of this application
20 can be expedited by a telephone conference, Applicant courteously invites examiner to telephone Applicant's attorney.

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